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LABOR TANGLE OUT OF COURT

Squire H. B. Caulkins Dismisses
Charges and Counter Charges
of Union Officials.

Teddy McHold, charged by Matt Robinson with publishing a criminal and malicious libel against him, and Robinson, charged by President Fisher, of the chauffeurs' union, organized by McHold, with obtaining money under false pretenses, were dismissed to pay the costs in their cases, along with C. H. Bridges and E. S. Newbill, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, in the court of Squire H. B. Caulkins Friday morning.

The trial of the cases began at 10 and consumed most of the morning. Squire Caulkins seemed to think that the matter was more of a personal controversy than anything else and dismissed all of the cases.

The libel alleged by Robinson, was brought out to be an advertisement published in The News Monday afternoon. McHold admitted the allegation that he published the article. He introduced witnesses to prove that the union he had formed was in good standing and that Robinson, true to union principles, should not have attempted to form another organization. Other labor men insisted that Robinson was right and that the union at the time of his activities had been suspended. Squire Caulkins thought that the matter was not enough of a violation of the law to take into higher courts and so let it pass.

The courtroom was crowded to the doors and many could not get in to hear the evidence. Spectators shook their heads in disapproval when some of the evidence was introduced. McHold was not without a good number of followers. President Fisher was put on the stand to show that the union was in good standing at the time Robinson was alleged to have collected dues for membership. As for Robinson "obtaining" money under false pretenses, the court decided that the charge was too far drawn, even if the union was in good standing, and that it was not done to defraud, but was done through mistake. McHold and the other parties seemed satisfied with the outcome, but the spectators were the main objectors to the decisions. Some believed that McHold should have been held and that Robinson, Bridges and Newbill should have been released outright. Aside from the grumbling of parties who had been brought by curiosity to the trial, it was conducted quietly.

SCHOOLS IN HUNTSVILLE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

(Special to The News.)
Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 25.—It is very gratifying to the city board of education, parents and children alike that the schools will continue to run as usual, for it was thought at one time that for the lack of fuel the schools would have to be closed. In this respect W. J. Hutchens, one of the board, must be given the credit for obtaining the coal and coke to keep the furnaces going. The schools this year are in better condition than ever, and Supt. C. W. Johnston is making every effort to make this above the normal scholastic year.

MAKING HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

(Special to The News.)
Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 25.—The Coca-Cola people of this section are beginning to see that the fuel administration is probably going to have plants closed for a period, and they are making hay while the sun shines. It remains an open question that many families are probably deprived of sugar and that the sugar going into Coca-Cola for one day would fill the wants of many people. This has always been the most popular drink of all soft drinks.

BURGLARS ATTEMPT TO ENTER RESIDENCE

Burglars attempted to get into the home of Walter Plomons, 204 West Duncan avenue, at an early hour Friday morning, but escaped before officers arrived on the scene in response to a call that had been turned in to police headquarters over the telephone.

Capt. James Harris and Patrol Drivers Guber and Hyatt responded to the call, but the intruders could not be located.

MILLIONS SPENT FOR BRIBERY BY GERMANS

(Special to The News.)
Knoxville, Jan. 25.—Millions of dollars for bribery of Turkish officials was spent by Germany, according to Dr. Edgar J. Banks, of Chicago, formerly of the United States diplomatic service in Turkey, who is visiting here.

"German propaganda was particularly active in Turkey before the war and particularly successful among the officials and the upper class, who were made to believe that they would be benefited greatly by following instructions and directions dictated by the German agents," he says.

"While in the diplomatic service at

CONGRESSMAN WHO VOTED FOR S. S. BILL ENLISTS IN ARMY



Mrs. Royal C. Johnson and Congressman R. C. Johnson.

"Closed for the war—to win the war." This sign might well be plastered across the door of room 374, in the house of representatives office building. It is the office of Congressman Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota, who is now a private in the regular army at Camp Meade—drawing \$33 per month as a soldier and turning back into Uncle Sam's treasury the \$7,500 and extras due him as congressman.

Johnson's secretary, Hiram Boucher, is serving in an ambulance corps. His young brother-in-law, Banga Thoad, who used to help about the office is in the air service.

Mrs. Johnson is running the modest little home in Washington, taking care of the two little Johnsons, Everett, 9, and Harlan, 7, who are attending public school and growing up to be real Americans like their husky western dad.

Constantinople and Bagdad it was almost public information that the German government had set aside a fund, millions, for the purpose of bribery among the Turkish officials.

"One particular instance of their preparations for world conquest in Turkey was witnessed by myself," Johnson said. "The German government and German universities were constantly sending strong exploring and excavating parties into the Turkish interior. One day while journeying down the Tigris I stopped at one of their camps. What was my surprise to find that they had constructed a formidable fort on the camp site. I questioned the German in charge of the expedition as to his reasons for fortifying his party. He answered that precautions had to be taken against masquerading bands of Arabs. I laughed at him and explained that the danger was not half so bad as he estimated. The thing looked strange to me however because the fort that was to shelter the party for only a few months was built stronger than any fortress that the Turkish government could boast of in their empire."

"I afterwards learned that two others of similar character and supposedly for the same purpose had been constructed further down the river on what is now the eastern battle line of the British forces in Turkey. "German influence is the strongest factor in any action of the Turkish government, and has been for many years before the war. The common people, however, do not agree with German doctrines and would not fight as an ally of the Kaiser except that they have no other recourse."

STATE DISTRIBUTOR CONFERS WITH DIRECTOR

Leland Rankin, an old newspaper man, of Nashville, now state distributor of war savings certificates and thrift stamps, spent Friday in Chattanooga in conference with T. R. Preston regarding the campaign which is being waged in the state for the sale of these certificates.

Mr. Rankin went to Knoxville during the afternoon, where he will address a meeting of farmers tomorrow and later hold a conference with the county and city chairmen.

ALLEN B. ORBES MADE HEAD FEDERAL COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 25.—Allen B. Forbes, of New York, member of the bond selling firm of Harris, Forbes & Co., has been appointed chairman of a board of three advisers to the federal reserve board to pass on applications for approval of securities' issues.

OUR JITNEY OFFER—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Jo Anderson, Druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

WILY SCHEMES OF PACKERS BARED

Washington, Jan. 25.—How the packers worked against federal investigation of their industry, as proposed in congress during 1916, and how they kept in touch with political affairs in Washington in an effort to forestall passage of investigation resolutions was disclosed today by documents from the files of Swift & Co., read into the records of the federal trade commission's inquiry.

The name of Senator Wadsworth, of New York, who Francis J. Heney said is listed as a stockholder in Swift & Co., was brought into the testimony in a letter from Louis F. Swift appealing for help "in connection with a matter which is pending in congress."

LIVE GRENADES USED AT TRAINING CAMP

Captains Billings and Johnson
Preparing Candidates for
Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

The heavy firing heard in the neighborhood of the reserve officers' training camp Friday was caused by a special class in bombing, using live bombs, fired from a position near the old bayonet assault course. Capt. H. B. Johnson, special instructor in bombing, is giving each of the companies separate lessons in the use of rifle grenades, fired from the service rifle with special ammunition. Capt. Johnson is a graduate of the previous training camp, and before that had received training and experience "on

the other side," where he was a lieutenant in the renowned black watch regiment of the British army.

Capt. H. C. Billings, N. A., is preparing an indoors bayonet assault course for use in wet weather, and is making the bayonet instruction as realistic as possible. He has given the candidates a number of lectures on the psychology of the bayonet. He was instructor in bayonet practice at the second training camp and has a lot of "new stuff" for the men at the present school for infantry officers. Capt. Billings was a captain in one of the reserve battalions of the Canadian expeditionary force. He says that the candidates are responding in an encouraging manner and are rapidly catching the "spirit of the bayonet."

GUS WOOD'S CONDITION CONTINUES SERIOUS

Gus Wood, well-known plumber, is in a serious condition at the Woolford-Johnson infirmary, suffering from internal injuries received a few days ago when he was struck by an automobile operated by a colored driver. Friday brought about practically no change in Mr. Wood's condition. He is unconscious part of the time.

RETAIL BAKERIES MUST CLOSE MONDAY

(Special to The News.)
Nashville, Jan. 25.—The state food and fuel administrators have ruled that the retail department of bakeries must close at noon on heatless Mondays, along with all wholesale and retail food-distributing establishments.

Baking may be done in the afternoon and the product delivered in a wholesale way.

FOOD CARDS NEXT, REPORT

(New York World.)
Washington, Jan. 25.—When the nation has sufficiently absorbed the shock of the coal curtailment order another severe jolt will be administered.

Within a week a 1918 food card will be issued for the guidance of the American public, and this will be supported by a presidential proclamation making meatless and wheatless days enforceable. The number of meatless and wheatless days will probably be three each week.

Based on inquiries abroad. The American commission sent to Europe to ascertain actual food conditions has returned, and its observations of conditions abroad will be the basis of the movement to further curtail American consumption. Its report will be made public on Wednesday morning.

The vital necessity of our exporting between now and Sept. 1, the time when the new crops of our allies will be available, 90,000,000 bushels of wheat and greater quantities of fats than have been thought necessary heretofore, is the reason for the new food regulations.

The ability of Britain and France to produce food crops was carefully investigated, and the situation that presented itself to the members of the American commission was not one to inspire optimism. They found conditions growing steadily worse, and the only rift in the clouds was the unmistakable evidence they secured that conditions in Germany are becoming acute with greater rapidity than in either France, Great Britain or Italy.

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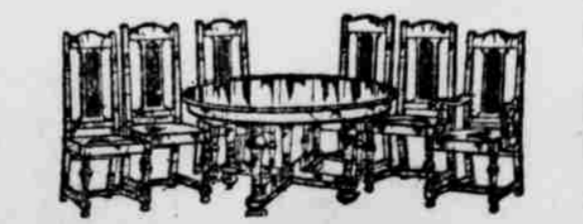
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